Return to nursing

NHS organisations across Wessex are recruiting adult nurses who are looking to return to nursing after a period of absence. You will be supported by an NHS trust while you study at Bournemouth University or University of Southampton.

If you have a lapsed Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) registration and would like to be able to re-register and come back to nursing, contact your preferred NHS organisation from the contact lists below for more information.

Working with our one of our University partners Bournemouth University [1] or the University of Southampton [2], an NHS organisation, nursing home or GP practice will support you through both the academic and clinical practice requirements to allow you to re-join the nursing register.

Find out more about the courses

- Bournemouth University [1]? please see the university pages
- University of Southampton [2]? please see the university pages

How is the course funded?

From January 2016, the university fees for adult, mental health, child or learning disability nurses will be paid for by Health Education England Wessex and students will receive £500 funding to support access to the placement experience required.

How do I apply?

Make contact with your preferred trust, nursing home or GP surgery via the contacts below for further guidance. You might want to speak to more than one organisation to compare programmes and find one that fits with you. Remember that as well as our acute hospitals, trusts which provide community health services also provide adult nursing return to practice placements for all nurses and not just mental health and learning disability nursing. You may also want to consider returning to work in primary care as a GP practice nurse.

Michelle Wheeler returned to nursing at Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Trust after a career break to raise a family.

Play a short video of Michelle's return to nursing story [3].
Se a collection of videos about Return to Practice at HEE's Youtube Channel

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Visit the Isle of Wight Return to Nursing web page [10]

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Listen to Lorraine and Claire who returned to nursing on the Isle of Wight
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Good luck ? the first step is making contact!

Do you have any questions about Returning to Nursing in Wessex? Please email us at: RTP@wessex.hee.nhs.uk [20].

Looking to return to nursing somewhere else in the country? Find out more about our nationwide Come Back to Nursing [21] campaign.
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On 7 July 2015 the Junior Doctor Advisory Team held their Annual Medical Leadership and Management Conference ?Values Based Leadership? at the Museum of Science and Industry, Manchester.

Read more [24]
Celebration of nurses, midwives and health visitors returning to practice

The contribution made by nurses, midwives and health visitors who return to practice in the South West will be highlighted at a special celebration this week.

Read more [25]

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What is the Older Person?'s Nurse Fellowship?

Have you the drive and vision to champion excellence in care for older people in your organisation, as well as on a national and international stage?

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